

Schedule of Events for Grayling Milltown Festival

(Schedule Courtesy of Avalanche)

July 24, Thursday

9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Tours of Cerelli's Herb Farm - Bus leaves from Chamber of Commerce Office

10 a.m. Coffee Break - Grayling State Bank

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilt Show - The Icehouse

1 p.m.-6 p.m. Kids' Fishing Contest - City Park

6 p.m. Costume Stroll - Grayling State Bank

6:30 p.m. Shriner's Motorcycle Drill Team - Senior Citizen Center

7 p.m. Ice Cream Social - Senior Citizen Center

8 p.m. Milltown Dance - Senior Citizen Center

July 25, Friday

9:30 a.m. Sidewalk Sales

9 p.m. Children's Canoe Races - Carlisle Canoe Livery

10 a.m. Carlisle Canoe Livery

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show - Grayling Mini Mall

10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m. Scenic Tour of Crawford Bus leaves from the Depot

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilt Show - The Icehouse

4 p.m.-10 p.m. Kielbasa and Beer Tent - Spike's Keg O'Nails

5 p.m.-10 p.m. Dixieland Band - Spike's Keg O'Nails

8 p.m. Kids' Theater Performance - City Park

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Amateur Art Show - Grayling State Bank

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Quilt Show - The Icehouse

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Antique Car Display - Depot

Noon-10 p.m. Kielbasa and Beer Tent - Spike's Keg O'Nails

12 Noon Horseshoe Tournament Knights of Columbus Parking Lot

2 p.m.

6:15-6:45 p.m. Local Novice Canoe Race - Ray's Canoe Livery

Ausable River Marathon - Ray's Canoe Livery

Milltown 50/50 Drawing - Ray's Canoe Livery

Amateur Canoe Race to Oscoda - Ray's Canoe Livery

Canoe Raffle Drawing - Ray's Canoe Livery

Professional Canoe Race to Oscoda - Ray's Canoe Livery

July 27, Sunday

Ausable Ministerial Association Sunrise service behind Mercy Hospital on the River Bank

Quilt Show - The Icehouse

True Value Country Showdown sponsored by WGRY - Patti's Country House

5 Paddlers Headed For Hall of Fame

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Spectator Guide To Marathon

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Search Party Finds Boy

A search party of more than 60 persons, the county K-9 team, and a Coast Guard helicopter located a seven-year-old boy missing for about five hours south of Frederic. The boy was reported missing by his mother at 2:25 p.m. Saturday from their family camp site south of Frederic. Grayling City Police, Crawford County Sheriff deputies, reserves, and the K-9 team, DNR officers, the ASERT team, a Michigan State Police trooper, a Coast Guard helicopter crew, and volunteer civilians searched the area between the Frederic cemetery and Batterson Road for the boy. Sheriff Harold Hatfield expressed thanks to all who participated in the search, noting that many of the searchers walked at least two miles through brush in very hot and humid weather. He also commended the wives of the Frederic firemen who provided food and ice tea for the searchers. The boy was found at 7:17 p.m. northeast of the main search area.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 23 July 86 thru 30 July 86.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 30 July 86.

The Mortar Range located south of Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd and on the east of by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 30 July 86.

The Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 30 July 86.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612 and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 30 July 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 23 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 30 July 86.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT UNDERWAY - The first step of the Grayling Middle School project, site preparation for the addition and tearing out parts of the main building and gym, is underway. More pictures of inside work in the 1916 main building will be published next week.

Crawford Leading Site For Kirtland's Warblers

The world's pint-sized population of Kirtland's warblers is holding its own this summer on the birds' exclusive nesting grounds in northeastern Lower Michigan, and state and federal wildlife biologists see new hope for this endangered species as the result of their special habitat work since the late 1970s.

Recent survey work which tallied 210 singing male warblers also revealed that several, special management areas in that part of the state are starting to offer the right kind of nesting conditions for the tiny, yellow-breasted songbirds.

This year's census was conducted in Kirtland's warbler "country" by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Forest Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with key support from citizen volunteers. Here, by county, are the number of singing male birds recorded during the June 6-15 survey:

Crawford, 84; Oscoda, 81; Ogemaw, 17; Kalkaska, 18; Roscommon, 8; Iosco, 3; and Alcona, 1.

A year ago, census takers counted 216 of the male warblers in those same counties.

Bearing the brightest results under this June's census counts were the Mack Lake area of Oscoda County and the Bald Hill area of Crawford County.

For the first time since a wild fire occurred there in 1980, 14 male warblers have taken up home in the Mack Lake area. The birds have been drawn to jack pine stands now reaching the Christmas-tree size which they prefer most for nesting. Those stands result from natural regrowth triggered by the 1980 Mack Lake fire.

The Bald Hill area stands out on this year's survey sheets for its gain of 14 male warblers, representing an increase of about 50 percent over its recorded nesting numbers in 1985. To the benefit of birds there, this area comes under a new cooperative management agreement recently signed by the Department of Military Affairs and DNR.

The Mack Lake and Bald Hill areas make up the bulk of more than 15,000 acres of jack pine cover which is just starting to come into the nesting picture for Kirtland's warblers as prime habitat. The first area covers about 10,000 acres; the Bald Hill area takes in about 3,000 acres.

Jerry Weinrich, DNR biologist from the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station, looks for Crawford and Oscoda counties to continue as Michigan's major nesting grounds for Kirtland's warblers over the next few years. But he also sees a growing shift in nesting to the new habitat being created under the management plan, especially Ogemaw County.

Also coming into that picture are several thousand acres of jack pine plantations developed by the DNR, which are scattered in Crawford, Oscoda, Kalkaska, Iosco, Roscommon, and Alcona counties.

As officially set into motion in the late 1970s, the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan is aimed at rebuilding the birds' nesting population to 1,000 pairs. In the professional opinion of state and federal biologists, that is the minimum level needed to stave off possible extinction of this endangered species.

Butch Stockton Seeks Record 5th Straight AuSable Marathon Win

Some of the best canoe racing teams from throughout Michigan and around North America are converging in Grayling, Michigan for the start of the 1986 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Following the spinetingling LeMans-style running start to the river at dusk Saturday, July 26, the teams paddle the first eight hours of this race in the dark.

In addition to covering the most twisting part of the course in the dark, the paddlers must contend with "sweepers", cedar trees which sweep out chest-high over the river. They paddle at a rate of 60-90 strokes a minute and portage over six hydroelectric dams, avoiding the river's other natural obstacles to successfully complete the 150-200 mile non-stop course in 14½ to 18½ hours, ending in Oscoda on Sunday afternoon, July 27.

Up to forty amateur and professional teams are anticipated to compete in this, the 39th annual AuSable River Marathon, sponsored by Budweiser. The winning professional team will collect \$2500 from a total purse of \$15,000, the largest purse ever offered for this event and the largest purse for any U.S. canoe race this year.

Hall of Fame inductee Ralph Sawyer, recognized as one of the greatest canoe racers of all time, will be looking on this year as Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, goes for a record fifth straight AuSable Marathon victory. Stockton, who also holds the current Marathon record time of 14:20:40 with Solomon Carriere of Saskatchewan, Canada, will again team with nephew Brett Stockton, of Grayling. The pair won the 1985 event and Brett's many racing achievements at such an early point in his career have led to comparisons with Hall of Fame inductee Sawyer.

Among those challenging the Stocktons' bid for another Marathon victory will be Steve Landick, 33, of East Lansing, Michigan, and Nick Bauer, 25, of Homer, Michigan. Landick is noted for having paddled the 18,000 North American "Ultimate Canoe

Challenge" with Verlen Krueger. He also holds the AuSable mixed team record with Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Witte, 32, and Nancy Shelhorse, 39, of Virginia Beach, Virginia are out to challenge the women's Marathon record time. Witte is an accomplished AuSable Marathon veteran, having already entered six consecutive Marathons. Together with Steve Landick she set the Marathon mixed-team record of 15:25:30 in 1984.

National whitewater canoeing champions Randy Drake, 32, of Virginia Beach, Virginia and Eric McNett, 31, of Bowdoinham, Maine will be paddling their first Budweiser AuSable River Marathon and are expected to be among the leading teams.

Fifteen professional teams and seven amateur teams were registered for the marathon as of Monday afternoon. Local paddlers besides the Stocktons were Dave Shepherd, 30, of Frederic, teamed with Rick Joy, 27, of Silverwood; Tony Short, 22, of Bay City, and Jim Harwood, 22, of Grayling; Minard Harwood, 34, of Grayling, and Ed LaMotte, 32, of Grayling; Jim Corlew, 33, of Grayling, with John Nemeth, 45, of Burton, and in the amateur division Gilbert Kustra, 30, of Grayling, and Dan Lincoln, 26, of Higgins Lake.

The first AuSable Marathon was held in 1947 with a winning time over 21 hours, compared to current winning teams of about 14½ hours. Dramatic changes in the equipment have taken place since that time. The first races were run in "everyday" wood and metal canoes weighing up to 100 pounds, compared with current day high-tech Kevlar models weighing less than thirty pounds.

Perhaps the most dramatic Marathon occurred in 1979. Claude and Serge Corbin, two brothers from Quebec, Canada edged out Michigan natives John Baker and Ken Brown at the finish line by just six seconds. The two teams were never more than 20 seconds apart during the entire race.

17-Year-Old Uses CPR To Help Baby

A 17-year-old Roscommon girl performed CPR and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to help a 3½-week-old South Branch Township baby who had stopped breathing.

Becky Schmidt was babysitting for Jessie Mae Gordon at the Baby's Pioneer Road residence on July 3rd. The baby apparently stopped breathing and Schmidt was able to revive her using techniques she learned in advanced life-saving Red Cross course. Schmidt, who is certified to perform CPR, revived the baby before an ambulance arrived at the scene. The baby was taken to the hospital for tests but she was released and has been fine since the incident.

Schmidt, the daughter of Major and Jean Schmidt, 469 Livingston, Roscommon, is a senior at Roscommon High School and is currently attending Michigan Community College this summer. The baby's mother, Jessie L. Gordon, has recommended Becky Schmidt receive a Red Cross award for her efforts.



Becky Schmidt

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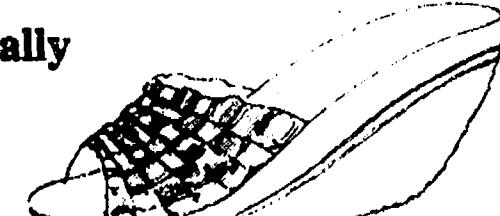
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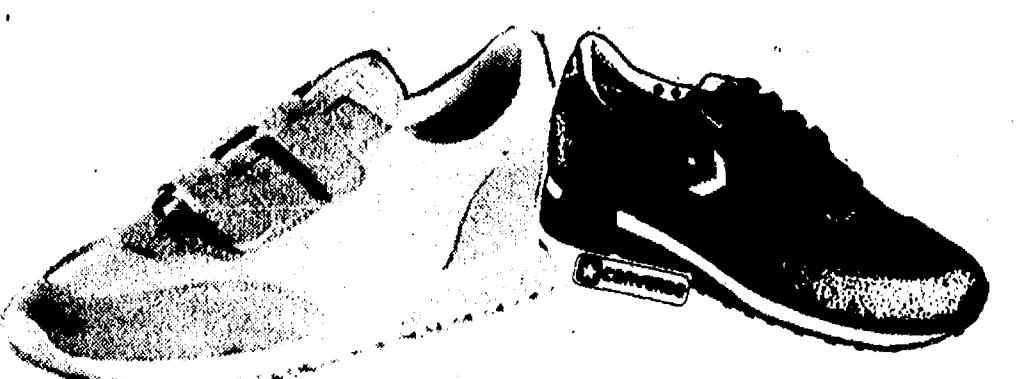
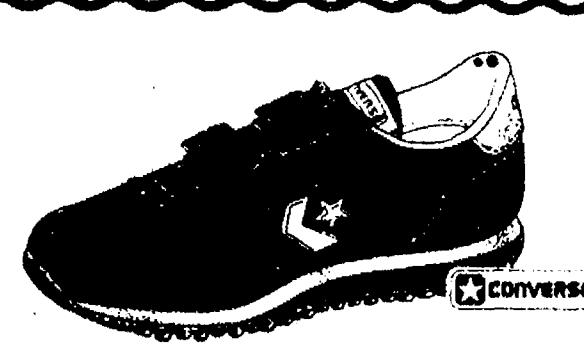
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



The Museum has reopened...I hope for good... We would drop the matter right here but, we feel compelled to answer a part of Mr. Dick Wieber's letter to us...

First of all I do not remember anywhere in any article in the Avalanche that pointed a finger at Mr. Wieber for writing the secretive letter he emphatically denied...so-be-it...

Second of all, no Avalanche article states the letter written to the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department contains "threats of lawsuits." Mr. Wieber can imply this, but it was not the intent of any Avalanche article.

Third of all, Mr. Wieber says the Avalanche editorial was unfair because it was based on limited research of the subject. The Avalanche tried to obtain a copy of the letter, but county officials could not release the letter because the person who wrote it said that would be an invasion of his privacy.

Although the letter is not available to the public, Mr. Wieber obviously knows what is contained in the letter (as he points out in his Letter to the Editor). Instead of criticizing the rest of us for trying to figure out what is going on, why didn't Mr. Wieber or the letter writer let the public know the contents of the letter in the first place?

Had we have known that Mr. Wieber was so well versed on the reasons for closing down the museum, we would have gladly called him on the Sunday of the Fourth weekend so he could have told us why the biggest weekend for tourism in the north the museum was closed...

As far as jumping at conclusions, what conclusion would you have Mr. Wieber if you had watched the constant work on the depot since the Rotary Club took it on for renovation, and then all of a sudden have the lock put on the door without any explanation to the public for whom I serve as the newspaper...

Cloak and dagger went out years ago...why was all this secretive stuff kept from the public? If one has a conviction, stand up and be counted...

Contrary to the controversy, I have never attained the status of God, I have always worked for a newspaper, not like some public servants...

Contrary to my editorial of being unfair...all I can add is to anyone, if the shoe fits, wear it...

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 We are a bit behind on this week's efforts...instead of Sunday afternoon, it is Sunday evening...we took a sabbatical afternoon...

The Leprechaun and his bride Moe and our anniversary is a day apart, so each year we try and get together and do something different...

This Sunday we took a little drive to Traverse City and up the Leelanau peninsula just north of Suttons Bay...we spent a couple hours playing pinochle at the Indian reservation there, and then had dinner making me an hour and a half late from when I should have been getting this turkey out...it is a little strange as we sit here as the sun is going down...normally I'm in bed by now...it was fun...I guess...I have never lost so much money playing pinochle before...

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 A couple grins and bear it...
 "Sex is one of the nine reasons for reincarnation; the other eight are unimportant." Murphy's Laws on Sex.

Another one: "Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence."

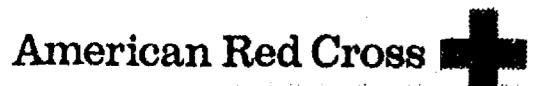
That finished our napkin, I guess I'll have to go back to Las Vegas and get a new one...

★ ★ ★
 Time to bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all who are in reading distance plan on being in Grayling this week and take in the Milltown Festival...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

July 25, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver have a daughter, Tanya Kathleen, born July 20. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Her grandparents are the Charles Holtcamps and the Don Weavers.

The Larry Pond family of St. Ignace visited his parents, the Gordon Ponds, last weekend. Miss Candy Pond is spending a week in Mt. Pleasant visiting Miss Sharol Johnston. Candy's sister Cheryl was home from Bay City over the weekend, her mother taking her back to Northeastern School of Commerce.

Bob McClain and LeRoy Papendick provided a picnic for the Little League A team at the McClain home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Engel and son John attended the Swiger family reunion in Paris, Michigan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baskette and sons Bruce and Mike of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited her sister and family, the Dr. B.E. Henigs for several days. They left here Saturday the 13th. Miss Jeanette Henig had as her guest over the Fourth, David Merrill of Traverse City.

The Misses Claudia Henig and Kathy Ellison are spending this week and last week at Camp Maqua near Hale. A group from a boys' camp in Ohio made a 9-day trip down the AuSable to Oscoda recently. Bruce Smith, son Terry and Mickey Stillwagon made the pickup of fourteen canoes at Oscoda on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stuart Jones and daughter of Lansing are spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived Saturday from Detroit and is at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Harrisville visited at the Perry Akers home over Sunday.

Hugh Patterson of Detroit enjoyed spending the weekend in Grayling calling on boyhood friends, having not been here in some ten years. Returning he was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson who had spent ten days visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Mutton.

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 69 Years Ago
 July 26, 1917

Mrs. Bessie Highland is visiting her brother Floyd Goshorn.

A marriage took place at the home of Hart Haire on Wednesday at 6 o'clock when Mr. James Ervin Cook of Muskegon was the bridegroom and Mrs. Helen Elnora Nye was the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Mitchell. The happy couple will make their home in Muskegon.

Little Elizabeth Jerome of Detroit is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and little daughter Ellen Mae arrived Wednesday from Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellersen & friends.

Mrs. Ed McCracken of Frederic enjoyed a visit from her son, B.H. Bunting and wife of El Paso, Texas, last week. Mr. Bunting has the plaster contract at Camp Ferris.

Editor's Quote Book
 You can be sincere and still be stupid.
 Charles F. Kettering

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The First And

Last God

"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Revelation 22:12,13).

Have you ever trusted in the only God who is the first and the last?"...who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of kings of the earth, O Lord that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." (Revelation 1:5,6).

All that remains of the founders of most worldly religions are their rotted bones. Jesus Christ claimed to be eternal God. He supported his claims by His bodily resurrection from the grave and His ascension into Heaven. He is coming again. Do you know Him as your Savior and Lord?

Pastor "B"
 (Hear "The Bible Speaks" Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. on WQON 100 FM).

The column "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement by the Calvary Baptist Church and its thoughts are strictly those of the author, and in no way does its contents reflect the thinking and belief of the Avalanche and staff.

The 4th annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held in the parking lot of the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday, July 26th.

Sign up time will be at 11:00 a.m. with the tournament beginning at noon.

There will be first and second place trophies for both men and women's teams.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 per team.

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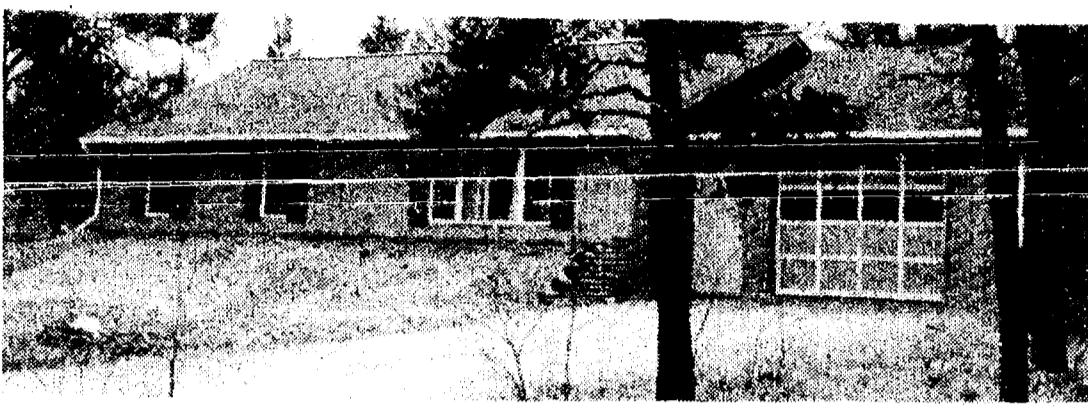
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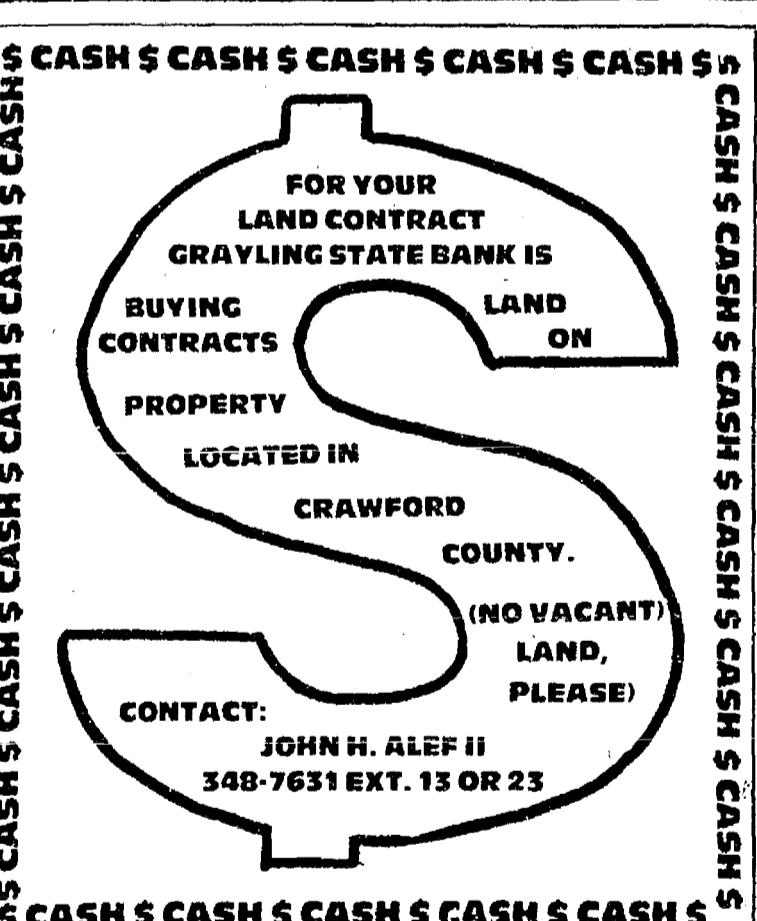
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Nobody said it was easy

by Richard Milliman

VOTING ON CONTROVERSIAL issues must be one of the toughest jobs facing any member of any legislative body anywhere — local, state or federal.

Of course, some members take the easy way. Some members take their cues from their party leadership, or from certain interest groups, or from some other well-established force.

And some members have such a well-identified position on almost everything that their votes naturally fall into a pattern on most issues.

But voting on controversial issues still must be tough — especially when there is merit on both sides of the issue.

A CASE IN POINT was the recent tax reform bill. Michigan's Sen. Carl Levin found himself almost alone on that particular question, which passed the Senate 97-3, with Levin one of the three.

Sen. Levin's misgivings about the bill had been well-voiced ahead of time. In a nutshell, he said he felt the tax bill hit middle-income families too hard, and that it didn't really do anything to relieve the federal deficit. So he voted "no," but apparently not with any excess glee.

"It makes you think more than the usual twice when the consensus in the Senate is so overwhelming and you are not part of it," Levin noted.

Sen. Levin's "no" vote had no particular effect on the outcome of the tax bill, and it did provide a platform to voice his objections. But it must have been a difficult vote for him anyway.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE occurred across the Capitol in the house recently. For the fifth time in 14 months, the house once more took up the highly emotional issue of American aid to the Contra "freedom fighters/insurgents" in Nicaragua.

Aid to the foes of the Sandinistas, either military or so-called "humanitarian" aid, is a hot topic, causing demonstrations and sit-ins and arrests around the nation. Even so, it is remarkable that recent polls indicate that fewer than half of Americans even know which side we are supporting in Nicaragua.

Many positions have become polarized on the Contra aid question and on the more fundamental question of America's formal position relative to Nicaragua. This is one

of those public issues on which there are good and legitimate arguments on both sides. The tendency of public officeholders is to reflect the viewpoint of their party's leadership, and that's what has happened generally in the Congress, with Republicans favoring Contra aid as proposed by President Reagan, and Democrats opposed.

For the latest vote (in June) Mr. Reagan's side managed to change a few votes from the earlier vote (in March) and anti-Sandinista aid carried this time. But it wasn't easy. Nor is it easy on many house members.

REP. BOB DAVIS, Michigan Republican, for example, found it difficult to make up his mind before the March vote.

"It's one of those votes that you really don't know until a long time later whether or not you did the right thing," he said at the time. "It has not been black-and-white for me. Even though I voted that way (for Contra aid) and will do so again, I'm not sure it's the right thing to do."

The Nicaraguan question also is one that apparently is not solved by personal inspection. It's a very complex problem. Many congressmen have made the trek to Central America to find out what is really going on down there and to help them shape their positions.

DOES THAT HELP? Well, before the March vote, two Michigan congressmen made their first trips to Nicaragua to assess the situation under the Sandinistas.

According to an Associated Press dispatch at the time, both Republican Rep. Paul Henry of Grand Rapids and Democratic Rep. Sander Levin of Southfield (Sen. Carl Levin's brother, incidentally) returned from Nicaragua saying their views had been reinforced. Rep. Henry favors aid to the Contras, Rep. Levin opposes it.

In the June vote, all Michigan members of Congress followed their party positions — Democrats against Contra aid and Republicans for it.

But you can be certain that more than one house member wonders just a bit about whether his vote was the right one.

Of course, nobody promised voting on controversial issues would be easy. And for many lawmakers, it isn't.

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Too Many Decision Makers at D.N.R., Report Concludes

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The structure of the Department of Natural Resources, and its ability to manage the state's resources with vision, is seriously flawed by too many decision making bodies scattered throughout the department and ineffective levels of managers, a report to DNR Director Gordon Guyer said.

The report, prepared by a four member Action Team, also rejects the concept of splitting the department to deal separately with environmental protection and resource management, calls for collapsing the current four divisions of the department into two, clarifies the lines of authority, strengthens the environmental protection philosophy while developing a "positive" attitude on economic development, and addresses future policy questions on issues such as waste management.

Guyer withheld comment on the report. The director said he would review it over the next several weeks, discuss it with the Natural Resources Commission and issue his own recommendations "hopefully...by the beginning of August."

The 64-page report includes 42 recommendations on department administration, economic development, management systems, evaluation of enforcement functions, policy issues and compliance with environmental laws.

The "very underpinnings of the department" are seriously flawed, the report said. "There has been little if any consistency in the procedures for permit acquisition, permit condition compliance, or enforcement built into those laws."

Decision making processes differ substantially depending upon the statute," the report said.

"In addition, the existence of so many commissions scattered throughout the department with substantive statutory authority has led to a denigration of the

ability of the Natural Resources Commission and the director to really run the department," it said.

An effort to simplify the statutory framework of the department is essential to improving the department, the report said.

The report also rejected the proposal, made by legislators and others, that the environmental protection aspect of the department be transferred to the Department of Public Health or to a new department.

Environmental protection and quality is fundamental to all other aspects of the department and can be best accomplished in coordination with those other efforts, the report said.

The current four bureaus in the department — management services, recreation and enforcement, environmental protection and resources — should be collapsed into two, the report said: resource management and environmental protection.

The report also recommended that deputy directors report directly to the director and not go through an intervening layer of bureaucracy.

The department should also look at developing strike forces that would react quickly to major environmental violations, it said.

The report also recommended:

— The department review its perspective on economic development, which could include giving staff personnel the authority to issue permits where practical.

— That additional staff in the environmental protection division of the attorney general's staff be added, and housed in the DNR.

— That an office of compliance, health and safety be created to ensure compliance in all divisions.

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Vegetables frozen this way should be used within three months and cooked by steaming or stir-frying.

All other vegetables need to be blanched before being frozen. Blanching is a vital step. It entails heating the vegetables in boiling water or steam for a few minutes to stop the action of enzymes that would cause toughness and poor quality after one or two months of freezer storage.

Recommended heating time varies with the type and size of vegetables.

Using boilable bags to blanch and freeze vegetables has become very popular. This allows you to process, freeze and cook all in the same bag and produces the best-tasting vegetables.

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The two absent members, Herbert's wife, Ruth May, and Mary Anne, Jim's wife were unable to attend.

The table was very pretty with a pink tablecloth and a floral centerpiece, a gift of Don & Jeanne. Pete Olds and his kitchen staff outdid themselves with a very delicious turkey dinner. Afterwards the Kitchen Band, of which Edna is a member, entertained the family.

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Commission on Aging

Students in Health Care will be based at the Commission on Aging office at 308 Lawndale Drive. The Grayling area has been selected as the site for a four week clinical elective in Rural Geriatrics to be held in August. This elective is designed to offer experience in a rural community to third-year medical students, undergraduate and graduate nursing students, health education students, pharmacy students, and gerontology students.

The following are all contributing to this educational experience: Northern Michigan Area Health Education Center, Central Michigan University, Delta College, Ferris State College, Michigan State University, Saginaw Valley State College, and Madonna College.

The Rural Geriatrics Clerkship, which is also being supported by the Region IX Area Agency on Aging, will channel students through the many phases of care available to healthy elderly as well as those who need to enter and move through the health care system.

The goal of this experience is to create an awareness of aging people living in rural communities and of their need for access to a complete set of health care and social support resources. In using the COA office as a core of operations, students will be exposed to the elderly on a social basis, as well as follow the cycle of care through Mercy Hospital, local physician's offices, and the Region IX Area Agency

on Aging's Case Management Program.

Students will live with local elderly couple's for the four weeks and will be able to experience total involvement in the community activities and life-styles of the elderly. Any senior interested in hosting a student during this program, please call the COA office, 348-8031 or 348-7123. As a host, all you will need to provide is a bed, and possibly breakfast.

We are excited about the opportunity to be a part of this learning experience, and feel that many benefits will be provided to the area seniors, to the community, and to the Commission on Aging for their participation in this program.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Nutrition Classes with Cheryl Melroy starting August 4th, 1:00 p.m.

Foot Clinic - August 6th by appointment.

Potluck - August 17th, 4:00 p.m.

Bowling Meeting - August 19th, 1:00 p.m.

Adult Health Screening - August 27th, by Appt.

"According to Hoyle" Day Party - August 28th, 5:30 p.m.

MENU & ACTIVITIES

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Mon. - 1:30-AARP Meeting, 3:30-Songbirds, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Pork), 5:30-Widows & Widowers, 7:30-Swinging L's.

Tues. - 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-RSVP Cards, 1:00-Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Fun & Games.

Wed. - 10:00-Exercise, 5:00-Dinner (Soup 'n Sandwich).

Fri. - 11:30-Frederic Satellite, 12:00-Noon-Dinner (Veal Birds).

Do you have any questions, comments, or concerns of any kind? Call the COA office 348-8031, that's why we are here...to serve you.

ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS 60 and over

A public hearing will be held September 11, 1986, 6:00 p.m. at 308 Lawndale, Commission on Aging offices, for the purpose of a discussion on the issue of a Senior Center in Crawford County.

Preliminary remodeling plans for a building project that considers the Assembly of God Church at 911 Elm, Grayling, Mi., as a possible site, will be available.

Information will be available on the request for the purchasing of the present building located at 308 Lawndale within the Grayling Housing complex.

All persons having opinions, questions or remarks on these issues are encouraged to attend.

For more information please call 348-8031.

Square Dancing at Roscommon August 2nd

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 2nd at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100.

There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00-10:30 p.m.

The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

Par For The Course

by Fay

The Men's Handicap Tournament was held during the month of June at the Country Club with 46 members participating. In the Champion Flight, Jinx Parkinson was the victor with Tom Hall as runner-up. In Flight A, Charlie Guenther was first with Jim Shively runner-up; Flight B, Colonel Klingensmith won and Bill Scheer was runner-up. Congratulations to the winners!

In regular play on Wednesday morning for the women's league, Carole Thompson was the winner with low gross of 43 and Pearl Tucker had a low net of 31. Low putts of 14 also went to Carole and Pearl. Three chip-ins were scored by Evelyn McIntosh on No. 3, Thelma Bateman on No. 2, and Mary Sidwell on No. 1 while Carole Thompson had a bird on No. 4.

In Flight B, low gross and net went to Treva McClanahan with 48 and 31 and Phyllis Scheer had only 12 putts and a chip-in on No. 6. Flight C winners were Nancy Hoffman and Joyce Sorenson with low of 62 each and net of 42 each. Marge Smith and Dorothy Kaseman dropped in 16 putts each for their route here.

Everyone is enjoying the new benches on every hole. They are most attractive and also very comfortable. Thanks to the builder of them.

Another successful Sunday afternoon couple's party was held on July 20 when over 50 people gathered for an afternoon of regular golf. The Mystery Game came after everyone had returned to the clubhouse with their scores and the women drew for partners to match up scores. Low net scores were used with the first prize going to Charlie Vajda and Treva McClanahan, second prize to Dr. Allison and Fay Bovee, third prize to Bud Powell and Edie Blaha, and the fourth prize to Bob McIntosh and Joyce Sorenson.

A cocktail hour followed the golf and four door prizes were awarded to Clare Beaumont, Dr. Henig, Leo Bagrosky, and Cal Brenner.

Following dinner of grilled steaks, potatoes, rolls, and salad, a drawing was held with many golf prizes being given.

Ab and Evelyn Sager were congratulated on their 58th wedding anniversary which fell on that day.

A big thanks went to the committee for a good party - the Cal Brenners, Leo Bagrosky, Ken Carlises and Ralph Davisons.

Youth Service Bureau

The Youth Service Bureau has reached the halfway point in its summer counseling and recreation program. Last week we provided the following activities:

On Monday, Group A spent the day at the beach. The kids swam and had a picnic.

On Tuesday, Group B played kickball in the morning and went on a tour of the Hansen Military Reservation in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, Group A spent the day at Pine Knoll swimming in the pool. What a great way to spend a hot summer afternoon!

On Thursday, Group B went to Gaylord to tour the Call of the Wild Museum and visit the O'Halloran Farm. We had a real nice time, but it did get pretty hot in the cars.

This week we will be doing the following activities: On Monday - Group A - swimming at Pine Knoll; Tuesday - Group A - Perry Lake Camping Trip; Wednesday - Group A - Fairview; and Thursday - Group B, Hartwick Pines Tour and Softball. (please bring your baseball gloves.)

Have a nice vacation Bonnie!

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Uprooted

In World War II, nearly 120,000 American citizens and alien residents of Japanese ancestry were uprooted from their homes, farms, and businesses and transported to internment camps, says National Geographic.

Shriners' To Appear During Heritage Day

An added attraction to this year's Heritage Day for the 1986 Milltown Festival is a performance by the Shriners' Motorcycle Drill Team from Indiana. It will take place at AuSagre Acres following the costume stroll.

In case of rain, the costume stroll will be cancelled, but everyone should meet at the senior citizen center at 308 Lawndale for the ice cream social.

At that time, prizes will be awarded for costumes in five categories: Best Man, Best Woman, Best Couple, Best Boy, and Best Girl. As in other years, all the cakes are made and donated by the ladies of retired senior volunteer program.

Be sure dancing shoes are part of your costume, because a dance will follow the ice cream social.

Heritage Day is Thursday, July 24.

Bits by Fay

Carla Aderente and son Nicholas of New York City arrived at her parents, Vic and Babe Aderente at Lake Margrethe to spend five weeks. They took a trip through New England on their route here.

Penny Winslow of Fairfield, Ohio, arrived last Friday to spend the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Winslow. She had also been here the Fourth of July visiting as was her sister and family, Joe and Pat Fleagle, Kim and Geoff, of Chicago Ridge, Illinois. Alice had been at their home and also with them had visited Penny in Ohio for three days and in Nashville for five days before returning to Chicago and then home.

Joey Price of Caronville spent last week with his grandparents, Schuyler and Juanita Gibson. Laura Price is also spending a week and their mother, Deyanne and the rest of the family, Michael and Colleen, were coming to spend the Milltown Week here.

Guests of Eunice Slusser for the month of July are her grandchildren, Paul and Hope Slusser of Reno, Nevada, children of Fay Cutler of Reno and Kyle Slusser of Dallas. Dale and Yvonne Slusser and four children, twins, Jamie and Sean, Dawn and Jenny, of Madison, Wisconsin, arrived to spend a week. Raylene Slusser of Lansing came to spend a week and Kyle is expected on Thursday to spend four days.

Mary Hunter of Seattle and Paula Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived here Friday after driving from the West Coast. Paula had flown out to join her family.

Trudgeon - Johnson Speak Vows



Best Man, Pete Howell, a friend of the groom, of Lovells, and Phil Trudgeon, brother of the bride, served as Groomsmen.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Johnson wore a cream colored street length suit with a brown blouse.

A reception was held at the K of C Hall in Grayling starting at 5:30, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Music was provided by the "High Society Wise Guys" from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The hall was decorated with two baskets of flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Agnes Trudgeon of Grayling. For her wedding she wore a floor length gown of Taffeta, Venise lace and Roschel lace with a high neckline, embroidered yoke, princess seam bodice trimmed with lace medallions, and melon sleeves. The full skirt had alternating baby ruffles of lace and taffeta and is accented with asymmetrical lace medallions with a semi-cathedral train. For her headpiece, she wore a matching bridal hat with Venise lace and an illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses with baby's breath.

The

bride's sister, Carrie Trudgeon, served as Maid of Honor. Janice Clark, sister of the bride, of East Lansing and Jacqueline Forsberg, cousin of the bride, of Longmont, Colo., served as Bridesmaids. They were dressed in floor length pink gowns with matching jackets and carried round bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

The groom is the son of Dick and Janet Johnson of Cocoa, Florida.

A friend of the groom, John Milliken, served as

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Holzman - Bickman Vows Spoken



Mary Jo Holzman, and Scott A. Bickman were united in marriage on Saturday, May 3, at the Free Methodist Church in Grayling. Rev. Dwight Knael officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony.

Music was provided by Deanna and Darwin Wilder. Musical selections presented were "Follow Me" and "What Is Love".

The bride is the daughter of Les and Marlene Goss of Grayling, and is a 1984 graduate of Crawford AuSable School.

The bridegroom is the son of Kathleen and Robin Anteau of Grayling, and Warren and Elizabeth Bickman of Southgate, he also attended Crawford AuSable School.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Robert E. Yoder. She chose a gown of silk and lace with high victorian collar, long sleeves and empire waist, and long tiered train of silk and lace. She wore a wreath style hair piece of baby's breath, and wine roses, and carried a cascade of pink, lavender, and wine assorted flowers.

Traci Riley was maid of honor, she wore a wine lace over satin tea length dress and carried a single wine rose with baby's breath and fern.

Bridesmaids, Vicki Holzman.

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St. John Bake Sale Saturday

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St. will be holding a Bake Sale, White Elephant and Craft Sale on Saturday, July 26th starting at 10:00 a.m.

Bits O'Talk

Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit is spending part of the summer with her brother, Matt Bidvia.

Darci Trudgeon is proud to announce the arrival of her new brother. Kyle Alex was born July 12, and weighed 4 lbs. 3 ozs. Parents are Philip & Patricia Trudgeon. Grandparents are Jack and Aggie Trudgeon of Grayling, Judy & Walt Waite of Gaylord, and Larry & Jo Yoder, also of Grayling. Great grandparents are Betty Merrill from Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Trailer from Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder from Florida, Betty Trudgeon & Cecile Savoie both from Sault Ste. Marie. Great, great grandfather Leo Royston is from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Welch of Rockford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mattson, also the Dave Englands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post attended the annual picnic for AuPort of Cal at Gulf Shores, Alabama, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chappell on Island Lake near Traverse City.

Attend Lions Convention

District 11-E-2 Governor, Lion Russ Shepherd and wife Marja returned from the Lions International Convention in New Orleans. 32,700 Lions from all over the world attended. Lion Russ met with many Lions from many nations.

The District Cabinet meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling, Sunday, July 20th. This was the first one presided over by District Governor Russ.

We are having a tenth anniversary dinner Thursday, August 7th. All Lions, lionesses and guests are invited. If you wish to come please call King Lion Ken Eggert at 348-9249, Lions Secretary Tom Buchanan at 348-9249 or Lion Treasurer John Linendoll at 348-8616 as soon as possible.

The Grayling Lions board meeting will be at King Lion Ken's house on the 5th of August. If anyone in the community has an idea that would benefit the community or concerning sight, hearing or diabetes, contact King Lion Ken, Lion Tom or Lion John. The Lions exists to serve this community and we need the input and support of the community. Each of you are one part of this community.

The Lion pin for our District won first prize as best district pin of all submitted for judging in the whole world of Lionism.

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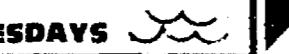
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Look! You are right in the middle of it! As this paper comes out we are well into the Milltown Festival 1986! Are you missing any of it while you are reading this-hurry out and join in with the crowd. At 2 o'clock this Wednesday afternoon the Children's Parade is taking place with various shows in the city park scheduled for 6 o'clock this evening.

Thursday is Heritage Day with tours of Cerelli's Herb Farm, a Children's Fishing Contest, Coffee Break at the Grayling State Bank, Costume Stroll, Ice Cream Social and Dance at the Senior Citizen Center and the Quilt Show at the Icehouse.

Friday brings more tours, Children's Canoe Races and the big Beer Tent at Spike's Keg O'Nails. You'll need your Milltown Button for admission to this one as well as a button to get you out of "jail" in case you are "arrested." The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the button sale and you should be able to find one at most of the businesses around the community.

Saturday's events will start at 7:30 with registration for the Milltown 10K and Fun Run at the Grayling Middle School and continue on through the day

Philosophy of Rehabilitation

A philosophy is a basic belief-a quickening principle which undergirds the many activities needed to reach a specific goal. The modern philosophy of rehabilitation is a moving force which influences all attempts to help patients to a greater degree of independence. Most of all, the philosophy of rehabilitation is an attitude, basic to the health worker, that is in turn implemented to the patients in the form of motivation.

For the elderly person, rehabilitation means achieving maximum restoration within the limits of a disability. Goals must be set accordingly. Any plans must take into consideration the multiplicity of geriatric health problems and must recognize special geriatric needs. Short-term goals are more important for the elderly although long-range goals must still be kept in mind. This modern philosophy embraces the concept that most patients are susceptible to some degree of rehabilitation. The conscientious health worker looks for a potential of increased self-reliance in every patient he sees, whether the patient is in the hospital, a rehabilitation center, or a rest home.

The concept of rehabilitation must exist as an integral part of the health worker's own thinking. The concept must be viewed not as a separate entity but as the framework of everyday, basic health care. There is no special time in the patient's illness that rehabilitation must start or end. The earlier the process can begin, the greater the chance of success. When the possibility of rehabilitation is a routine consideration, preventative measures can be initiated early which can make restoration easier.

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Ending the Milltown Festival '86 on Sunday will be a Sunrise Service at 7:30 on the AuSable behind Mercy Hospital, the tennis tournament, and the big new event, the True Value Country Showdown at Patti's Country House at 3:00 p.m.

with a lot of contestants signed up from all over the state. For you country music lover's, this should be a special treat.

Now that you have this read-hurry, hurry out, so that you don't miss any of the fun that is going on around you!!

Bits

Tanya Bartelli of Norway, Michigan, is spending the summer in Grayling and working at the Grayling Country Club.

Nancy Elliott and son, Michael Ryan, of Ann Arbor, spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mary Jane Knibbs. Another daughter, Linda Knibbs of Springfield, Illinois, was also a guest for part of a week. The Jim Knibbs family of Petoskey were here over the Fourth visiting his mother and the Robert Chappells so they could celebrate Jim's birthday which fell on July 4.

Mrs. Cathy Lester of Peranporth, Cornwall, England, spent from July 7 to 19 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. Pete and Gloria Stephan had as their guests Al and Cappy Westervelt of Florida, Dale and Irene Peterson, and Herb and Sue Stephan for a trout and venison dinner on Tuesday, July 15. The Westervelts are here for the summer staying at her sister's at Prudenville.

On Wednesday, July 16, Pete and Gloria Stephan had a flapjack supper for Amy Cook from Lansing, who is here visiting her grandmother, Bev Lowrie. Those present were Vern Hoag, Diane Adkison and children, Matthew and Heather, Don and Tine Palmer, Herb and Sue Stephan and daughter, Danielle, and Beulah Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leslie of Florida are spending a month at Lake Margrethe and visiting Carl's mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Leslie, at AuSagra Acres.

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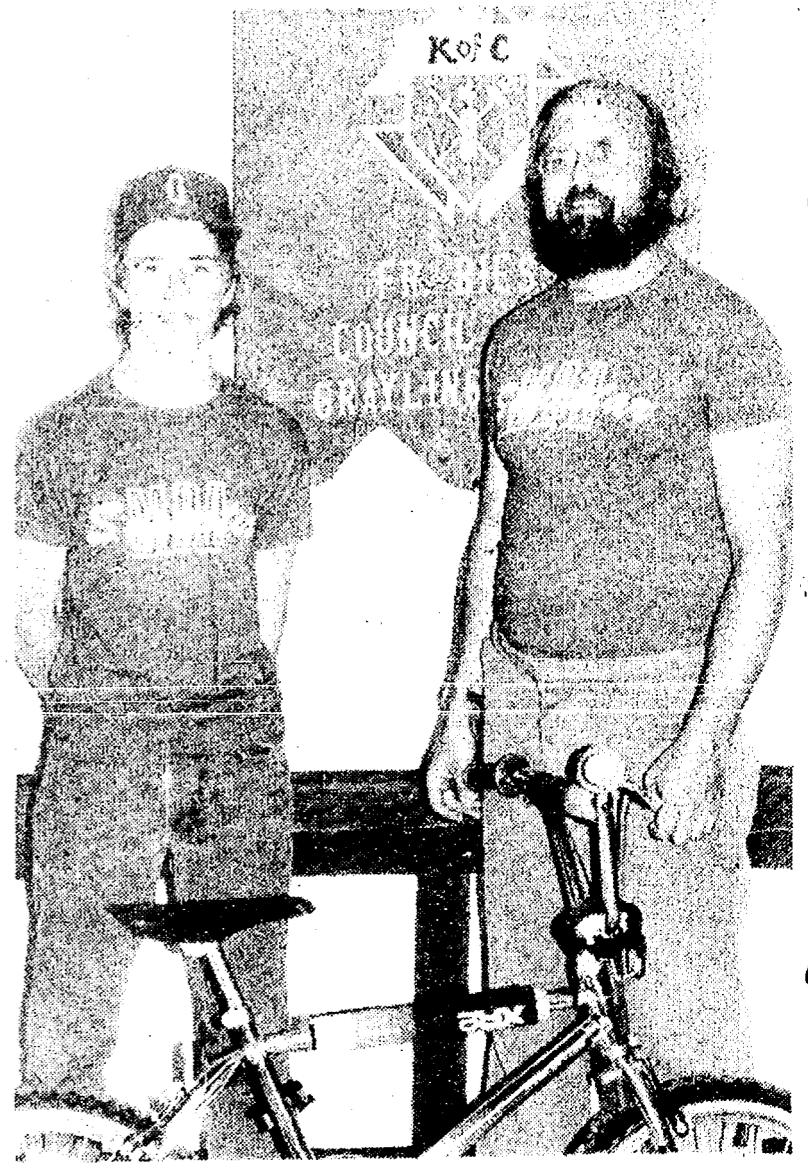
The booklet can be obtained by writing Congressman Bob Davis, 144 South Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan 49707.

Cong. Davis' Aide Here July 29

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Ms. Mankowski is invited to do so without an appointment. She will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with Federal or State government.

She will be in Crawford County on Tuesday, July 29 at Lovells from 10:00-11:00 at the Lovells Township Hall, and Tuesday, July 29 at Frederic from 11:30-1:00 at the Frederic Township Hall.

For further information call 517-732-3151 on Monday or toll free anytime in Michigan 1-800-682-8982.



CHARITY EFFORTS WIN BIKE — Bobby Harris, of Grayling, won a new bike for his efforts in collecting \$141 for MDA on July 4th. Ernie Balch, right, youth director for the Knights of Columbus, was in charge of the Jerry Lewis Fun Day for Kids. Kids in Grayling collected a total of \$261 for MDA.

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

The odor was unmistakable. Its pungency and lasting qualities are legend. Thank goodness no owl had challenged the skunks right of passage through the yard, but something had engaged the skunk recently.

The skunk's malodorous liquid musk is literally shot through a pair of ducts from two pouches under the animal's tail. The liquid is golden-yellow in color and its active ingredient is sulfide mercaptan, which can be smelled for more than a mile.

The two pouches contain enough ammunition for six shots which are accurate at ranges of 10 to 12 feet. Once the ammo supply is exhausted, one source I have claims it takes a week's time to replenish it.

Warm spells and damp weather may reactivate the smell of a skunk for as long as two or three months after the original spraying. The musk burns the skin upon contact and according to most observers, causes temporary blindness. According to another source the musk glows like a tracer bullet at night.

Interestingly enough, when two skunks fight they do not use the smell gun, but resort to tooth and claw. It is only upon its other enemies that it uses chemical warfare, and it doesn't matter if it is a dog, owl, car or freight train.

Completes Army Basic Training

Marine Corps Pvt. Todd D. Whitcher, son of Dave Whitcher of Grayling, has completed the basic field artillery cannon course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Head Start Enrolling For 1986-87 School Year

The Head Start Program is designed to serve the 4 year old child from low income families.

Head Start has emphasized parent involvement in all aspects of the program. In Crawford County, Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, has extended this concept from Head Start centers into the home.

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During the bee-honey-thyme image that bloomed in the European age of chivalry, many a lady embroidered her knight a pennant showing a bee hovering over a sprig of thyme.

Thyme's generic name Thymus is thought to be a derivation of the Greek Thymus (courage). Thyme is considered to have strong antiseptic properties and was used as an incense to purify the air. In fact, Mrs. M. Grieve, author of the Modern Herbal, reported that thyme contained the ingredient thymol, an antiseptic property that is used for skin irritations and throat problems. So, darlin', take the time for thyme tea when you have a cold or a sore throat.

For those of you from the Grayling St. Mary's Parish, or any other interested parties, go visit our new Deacon Bob Nolan. He is pleasant to look at, loves to laugh, and thrives on people. Sound familiar? No, he is not a twin to Father Bill Rabior. Our Deacon is going to cut his smooth path with his own special wit and intelligence. And, darlin', he is so pleasant to be with. He has a lovely family and a fantastic wife. Helen is not afraid to get dirty in the garden, and that makes her number one in my book.

Herbally yours,
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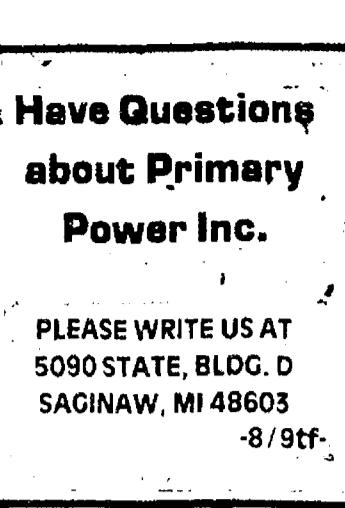
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Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

The odor was unmistakable. Its pungency and lasting qualities are legend. Thank goodness no owl had challenged the skunks right of passage through the yard, but something had engaged the skunk recently.

The skunk's malodorous liquid musk is literally shot through a pair of ducts from two pouches under the animal's tail. The liquid is golden-yellow in color and its active ingredient is sulfide mercaptan, which can be smelled for more than a mile.

The two pouches contain enough ammunition for six shots which are accurate at ranges of 10 to 12 feet. Once the ammo supply is exhausted, one source I have claims it takes a week's time to replenish it.

Warm spells and damp weather may reactivate the smell of a skunk for as long as two or three months after the original spraying. The musk burns the skin upon contact and according to most observers, causes temporary blindness. According to another source the musk glows like a tracer bullet at night.

Interestingly enough, when two skunks fight they do not use the smell gun, but resort to tooth and claw. It is only upon its other enemies that it uses chemical warfare, and it doesn't matter if it is a dog, owl, car or freight train.

Completes Army Basic Training

Marine Corps Pvt. Todd D. Whitcher, son of Dave Whitcher of Grayling, has completed the basic field artillery cannon course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

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Body Shop Manager**Editor's
Mailbox**Forbush Corner
Frederic, Michigan 49733

July 14, 1986

Letter To The Editor:

re: Upgrade of Camp
Lehman to a Medium
Security Prison

Ensuring a high quality place to live and protecting our number one industry, tourism, should be of immediate concern to our community. The creation of a few jobs at the expense of spoiling one of our major tourist attractions, Hartwick Pines State Park, would be short sighted and akin to robbing Peter to pay Paul. How many tourists would campout with their families next to a prison? How many would pass through this Park right now if they knew that there was a prison located there? Fortunately, our legislature had the foresight not to upgrade this facility to medium security status at this time.

Upon writing to Senator Binsfeld, I received a very nice response but was stunned when she informed me that the overwhelming amount of mail was in favor of this upgrade. In fact, only two letters were received against this upgrade. Can this be true? Where was our Chamber of Commerce?

If you are equally concerned about this ongoing problem, please write to Senator Binsfeld at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536, and express your opposition to any further expansion of Camp Lehman, now or in the future. The Camp was a mistake in the first place; there is no need to aggravate the problem.

Sincerely,
Dave Forbush

Scheer Motors wishes to introduce Terry Chalker, the new Body Shop Manager. Terry brings years of valuable experience in auto body bump and paint as well as management experience. Please feel free to stop in for free estimates of repair.

Bowling Notice

Ladies- It's that time of year again. That's right, already! The Grayling Women's Bowling Association will help you get in the mood to tackle those alleys.

The annual fall meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, August 5, 1986 at 8:00. We will hold the meeting in the Legion Bingo Room. All League Secretaries are urged to attend to obtain their starter packets and get any new information that might pertain to their league. All women bowlers are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Sandi Hoffman
Assoc. Sec'y.**District Court**

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Commission.

Notice To Bidders

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 8, 1986 for the following:

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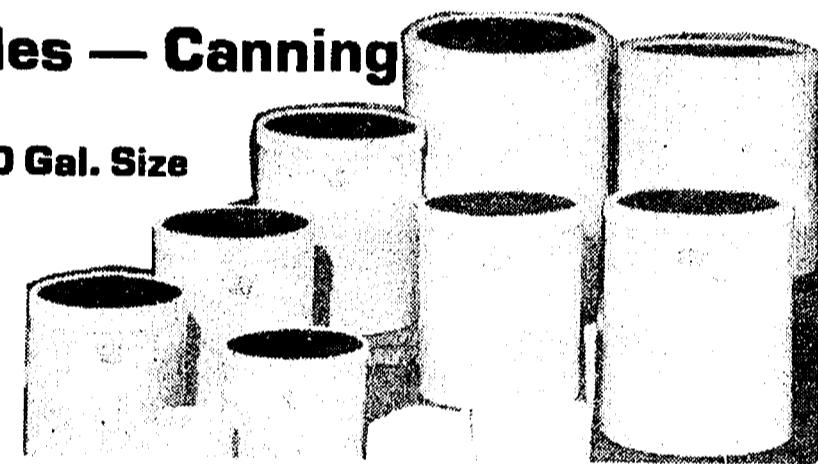
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Sincerely,
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The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Daniel Ladesma, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Bond was set at \$2,000 cash or surety.

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Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries Of The

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of Grayling in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1986. Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

State Charter No. 895 — Comptroller of the Currency 7 District Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands
MI.-Thou.**ASSETS**

Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances	2,714
Interest-bearing balances	500
Securities	15,853
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,050
Loans and lease financing receivables:	

Loans and leases, net of unearned income

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses

LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve

Interest-bearing balances

Loans held in trading accounts

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)

Other real estate owned

Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies

Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding

Intangible assets

Other assets

Total assets

NONE

NONE

NONE

395

41,206

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	37,788
Noninterest-bearing	4,243
Interest-bearing	33,545
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and in IBFs

Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury

Other borrowed money

Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases

Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding

Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits

Other liabilities

Total liabilities

38,046

Limited-life preferred stock

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
Common stock	750
Surplus	2,370
Undivided profits and capital reserves	40
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE

Total equity capital

3,160

Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital

41,206

Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan

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I, Mark W. Furst, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARK W. FURST

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

Ronald M. Phillips

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Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

A common mammal which adapts well to the presence of man, the woodchuck, is frequently viewed as a pest by those persons with gardens or buildings which attract the animal.

The woodchuck is a large stocky rodent with a flattened head and a medium length furred tail. The fur varies from yellowish- to dark reddish-brown, with a grizzled appearance caused by lighter hair tips.

Approximately 2 or 3 feet long, including the tail, and weighing up to 14 pounds the adult woodchuck can be an imposing looking animal as it sits erect near its burrow and emits a piercing whistle. Breeding at about a year old, a female has an annual litter of 3-5 young.

The woodchuck excavates an extensive burrow system which is a boon to other animals such as skunks, rabbits, foxes, etc. which utilize them as dens. These burrows also undermine buildings when the chuck lives in proximity to man. They can also cause damage in farm fields and to crops.

The woodchuck hibernates during cold weather, but they do not go into a deep sleep as some animals do. The story about the woodchuck seeing its shadow on Ground Hog Day evolved from a similar Old World myth involving badgers.

Control measures range from destruction of the animal to making the burrow unattractive and thus forcing the chuck to move.

Mac's Drugs Wins 1st Place

The 1986 Major League Championship game was held Friday, July 11 at Millikin field with R & H Sports against Mac's Drugs. R & H coached by Mark Hartman was the 1st round winner with a 5-1 record and Mac's Drugs, coached by Howard Lehti and Dennis Ormsbee won the second round with a 5-1 record. Mac's defeated R & H 11-4 with Scott Laitinen striking out 13 and only allowing 4 hits. Mac's had 9 hits with Chris Lehti and Chris Wolcott each getting 2.

Playing for Mac's Drugs was Scott Haas, Chris Lehti, Chad Ormsbee, Scott Laitinen, Scott Hartman, Mike Hartman, Sam Mack, Scott Millard, Jason Brigham, Josh Wells, Ben Cook, Chris Wolcott, Jon Renaud. Of these 18 players, 8 are returning next year.

A.B.W.A. News

A.B.W.A. is planning a dinner cruise on the Star of Charlevoix for August 19, 1986. Anyone wishing to attend or need more information may call Mickey Perez at 348-2811 or Lora Gould at 348-2331 by July 25th. Open to everyone.

Completes Air Force Training



Airman Susan E. Persondek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Persondek of 9380 Oakwood Road, Roscommon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community College of the Air Force.

Courthouse Squares



HE'S UNUSUALLY DENSE. WHEN THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM TO STRIP TO THE WAIST, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOES, SOCKS, PANTS AND SHORTS!

Judges For Country

Showdown Announced

WGRY is pleased to announce a panel of highly qualified judges for the True Value Country Showdown to be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. at Patti's Country House.

From Grayling, Don Cragg, known as the "Fiddlin' Farmer", will act as one of the four judges. Cragg has toured extensively with country artists and performed on the Grand Ole Opry.

Also a past performer on the Grand Ole Opry and a guest on the television show "Hee Haw", Dave Blount will be coming from Farwell, Michigan, to judge the contestants. Blount is currently touring with a gospel group.

Tom Durden, from Houghton Lake, is well-known for his active participation in Tip-Up Town and his popular song "Heartbreak Hotel", recorded by Elvis Presley. Durden's most recent release is "By The Time I Get To Nashville".

The final distinguished judge is Bill Harre from Gaylord. Harre has an extensive music background, including vocal coaching. He currently is the entertainment director for Hidden Valley Resort.

Country performers from all over northern Michigan will be participating in the "Showdown", both bands and individuals.

The Grayling Promotional Association is helping to sponsor the contest and prizes have been donated by

Chest X-Rays

The results of a study of nearly 300 patients admitted to internal medicine wards of the VA Medical Center in Long Beach showed routine chest X-rays had little impact on how patients were treated. The research supports recent federal Food and Drug Administration recommendations that chest X-rays not be required solely because of hospital admission.

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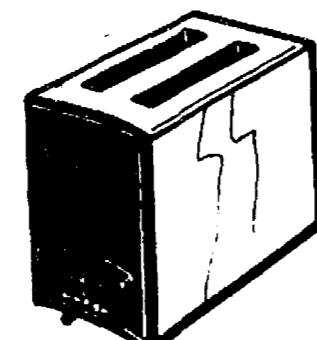
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COMPLETE NURSING COURSE — Pictured here are ladies who recently completed a Nursing Assistant Course at Kirtland Community College, conducted in cooperation with Hilltop Manor, Roscommon. (L to R) seated - Kathy Parkinson, Dawn Steckling, Marilyn

Stowell, Eleanore Karjalainen. Standing - Roxie Fernelius (Theory Instructor), Connie Dickeron, Marie McClure, Viola Bertyl, Barb Shepard, Candy Weiler, Jamie Bardone, and Jane Kimball (Clinical Instructor).

A Salute To The Retired Senior Volunteer Program

By Nancy Holcomb,
Activities Director
Grayling Health Care Center

Did you ever hear the one about the town, the nursing home and the R.S.V.P. volunteers?

Once upon a time...there was a town, a nursing home and R.S.V.P. volunteers.

R.S.V.P. volunteers such as the dance club who faithfully each Monday night (through flood and storm) set the residents toes-a-tappin' and their hearts a thumpin',

want to interfere in the town's business. Then there came the R.S.V.P. volunteers to bridge the gap between the community and the nursing home residents.

R.S.V.P. volunteers who brought music, energy, joy and friendship to the lives of the nursing home residents.

R.S.V.P. volunteers who adopted nursing home residents who needed a little extra T.L.C.

By now I'm sure you are all aware that the town I'm speaking of is Grayling, the nursing home is the Grayling Health Care Center and the R.S.V.P. volunteers are yourselves.

R.S.V.P. Volunteers who are, Retired but tireless, Senior but certainly not old, Volunteer but priceless, in a Program that is unique.

What I am not sure of is that you, as R.S.V.P. volunteers, are aware of is how much all of you mean to us!!

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon At Frederic

The Central Regional Office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Chief Al Leng has agreed to chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Frederic.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and provides total medical care to over 4,200 patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers.

All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The Bike-a-Thon program is dedicated to "Jaime". Jaime is from Ohio and was diagnosed with leukemia in May of 1983, and began treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Today, her cancer is in remission and she is doing quite well. Jaime is a living example of the progress and success of the research, patient care, and educational programs of this internationally recognized hospital.

We sincerely appreciate the concern that Chief Leng has for our work and we hope the citizens of Frederic will support the Bike-a-Thon this fall to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... "Our Children."

By Degrees

Two University of Wisconsin biologists have discovered that turtle eggs incubated at 77 degrees Fahrenheit produce all male hatchlings, while a temperature of 10 degrees higher yields all females, says National Geographic.

Named To Mich. Hospital Asso. Board



Lansing — Joyce Vogelsberg, president of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, was named to the Michigan Hospital Association Board of Trustees at the MHA's 67th Annual House of Delegates meeting June 26 on Mackinac Island. Vogelsberg joins the board as representative of MAHA, the statewide association comprising hospital auxiliaries. She was recently named president of MAHA at the organization's annual meeting.

Vogelsberg joined the auxiliary at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac in 1971 where she has been chairman of the Legislative Advisory Council since 1983. She has served as president of the auxiliary, was chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration in 1979, and was awarded the auxiliary's outstanding service award in 1979.

In 1981, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Auxiliary awarded Vogelsberg the Honorary Life Award, an award given only eight previous times. She served on the southeast district board of MAHA for four years and was district president during 1983-84.

Vogelsberg has been very active in the hospital's volunteer services where she was recognized in 1984 for 6000 hours of volunteer service.

Vogelsberg and her husband recently moved from their Bloomfield Hills home to Grayling.

Vietnam Vets To Meet

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 264 will hold its regular monthly meeting at VFW Post 4159 located at 217 Terrace, Roscommon, Michigan on Thursday, July 24, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. All Vietnam Era Veterans, their families and friends are welcome. Please join us.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank sister Mary Ellen Howard, and the staff and volunteers of Grayling Mercy Manor for the lovely birthday party for John Dare, on this 104th birthday.

Thanks to Laura and the people who prepared the beautiful cake and food. We appreciate all the work that went into this, and for the good care they give him every day.

Family of John Dare

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is hereby given, that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Grayling and the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

Tuesday, August 5, 1986

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY / TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

CITY OF GRAYLING, CITY HALL: TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, TWP. OFFICE, M-72 WEST: AND IN THE TOWNSHIP HALLS OF FREDERIC, MAPLE FOREST, LOVELLS, SOUTH BRANCH AND BEAVER CREEK.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE GOVERNOR

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE

COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S — 1 CO. RD. COMM.

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS — MAPLE FOREST & SOUTH BRANCH (TO FILL VACANCIES)

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION(S) (IF ANY) WILL BE VOTED ON:

County Wide Recreation Millage

Shall the County of Crawford levy a 1/4 mill tax for a period of two (2) years on property within the territorial limits of Crawford County for the purpose of continuing to operate Hanson Hills during the years 1987 and 1988.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

DATED 22ND DAY OF JULY 1986.

LOCATION FOR VOTING

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. — In Twp. office on M-72 West

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling — City Office

Mildred Hermer, Clerk, Frederic Twp. — at Town Hall

Helen Spencer, Clerk, Lovells Twp. — at Township Hall

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. — at Township Hall Sherman Rd.

Mary M. Mellon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. — at Town Hall

Florence Nelson, Clerk Beaver Creek Twp. — at Town Hall

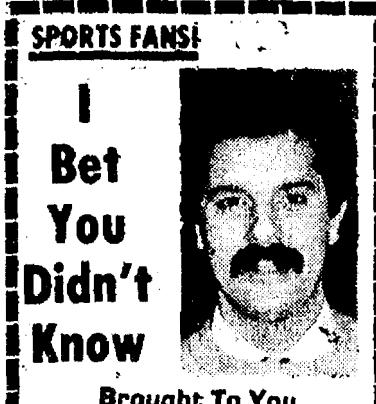
THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

State of Michigan County of Crawford ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1986.
Judith A. Kapets, Notary Public

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How do you figure this one...Only about 10% of the U.S. population is left-handed, yet almost 30% of major league baseball players are left-handed!

Here's a golf question that may surprise you...Of all the pro golfers of all-time, which one won the most tournaments in the history of the U.S. men's pro tour?...It's not Jack Nicklaus as many would guess...Answer is Sam Snead.

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Major League All Stars Chosen

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Grayling will play Gaylord in the first game at West Branch on Friday, July 25, at 5:15. The team will leave Millkin field at 3:00. Last year the Grayling team advanced to game 4 and it is hoped that this year's team will be successful also.

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James J. Robison
Passes Away

James J. Robison, a long-time AuSable River Property Owner and dedicated conservationist died July 17, 1986 in Toledo Hospital. Mr. Robison, a lifelong resident of Toledo, Ohio, was a 1945 graduate of Yale University and later was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School. Mr. Robison, a lawyer, was a partner in the law firm of Robison, Corphey & O'Connell, Toledo.

James Robison will be remembered for his long involvement with the AuSable Property Owners Association. He served as president of the association from 1981-1982 and served on the board for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary H.; daughter, Eleanor Kasch; son, William D., and two grandchildren.

Services Held For
Fred Schatte, 75

Fred Schatte, 75, of Lovells & Florida, passed away Thursday, July 10, 1986 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Funeral services were held July 14, 1986 at St. Mary's Church in Monroe. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mr. Schatte was born in Dundee, Michigan and had been employed at Detroit Edison until his retirement in 1972. He served in the U.S. Army and held the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy; two daughters; Mrs. Christine Grzesiek, of Traverse City, and Carolyn Podleski of Orland Park, Indiana; one brother, Orlo, of Monroe and six grandchildren.

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Casler Receives MSU Honor

Kristin Casler, of Grayling, was recently inducted into the Michigan State University chapter of Kappa Tau Alpha national journalism honor society. The MSU junior has also been awarded a Scripps Howard Scholarship, offered by the Scripps-Howard Foundation on the basis of academic promise, potential for journalism career, and financial need.

Casler, a 1983 GHS graduate, is currently in London as part of a MSU Overseas Study program. She previously went to Paris as part of the Overseas Study program.

While on campus at MSU, Casler is a staff writer for The State News and she is also a member of Women in Communication, Inc.

She is majoring in both journalism and french at MSU.

Library News

New memorial books given to the library from Cornell Real Estate & Insurance are: "The Next Best Thing" for Erdine Reynolds, "Learn To Paint and Draw" for Rosa Christenson, "Promises to Keep" for Beatrice Beery, "Her Native Colors" for Pauline Rouse, "Seasons of the Heart" for Leah DuBois, "Kitchen & Bathroom Ideas" for Lucille Mullins and "World Almanac & Book of Facts 1986" for Laura Johnston.

C.F. Fick & Sons donated the following books in memory of friends: "The Whale and the Dolphin" for Richard Trudeau, "The Panda" for Peg Milnes, "Discovering Electricity" for George Wallace, "Drug Use and Abuse" for Charles Nash Miller, "Korea" for Adam Ulatowski. The Crawford County Library presented "Morocco" as a memorial for Beatrice Beery, a former library board member. Friends at the Center added another volume for Bernice LaBarge, "High Fiber Cookbook." "Around the Shores of Lake Michigan" was donated by Dr. & Mrs. G. Robert Schwarz in memory of Al Dentzer.

Don & RaeAnn Schanz gave "The Vegetable Garden" for Ranson Williams. Harold & Beverly White donated "The Backyard Bird Watcher" for Cassius Payne. Jeff Scott and family presented two memorials for Luella Mullins; "Land Animals" and "Pigeon River Country." The friends of North Park Subdivision donated 5 volumes for Alfred Proulx; "Ten Classic Trout Streams in Michigan", "Panfish, The Art of Hunting", "Learn How To Fly Fish In One Day" and "Waterfowl Carving". Given in memory of Adam Ulatowski by Bud & Jeanne Joyce were "Fatherhood", "Act of Will" and "The Moth." Friends at AuSagra Manor donated "Austria" for Florence Jensen. A Rosa Christenson memorial from Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Akers and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hayes was "When Eastern Michigan Rode the Rails."

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wiltse gave "Fell's International Coin Book" in memory of Ilene Frymire. Two books donated by the Children of ElnaMae Moshier for Thelma Bebow are "Making Things Move" and "The Young Scientist Book of the Human Body."

The library does have some books that can be charged out by summer visitors. We encourage those who do not qualify for library cards to visit us and see our selection. Summer hours are weekdays from noon until 7:00.

Movement in Earth's Crust

The Fiber Optics Borehole Earth Strainmeter (FOBES) being developed by Fred Homuth of Los Alamos National Laboratory can detect minute subsurface movements, or strains, that may foretell an earthquake.

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NEEDS QUIET HOME — This pretty green-eyed white cat is shy and doesn't like loud noises. Do you know a quiet, friendly home where this one-year-old beauty would be appreciated? Call the animal shelter 348-6341 for information.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

July 8, 1986 Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on July 8, 1986 at 9:55 a.m. in the City of Grayling.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce.

Crawford County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 7 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the June 26 meeting as presented.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$32,244.14, Dr. Quiachon \$500.00 and Clary, Nantz, Wood, Hoffus, Rankin & Cooper \$3,152.57; Fish Hatchery Fund vouchers \$326.74; and Commissioner's salary, per diem & expenses: Kitchen \$150.00 & \$170.00; Harland \$200.00, \$250.00 & \$88.62; Neilson \$150.00, \$190.00 & \$26.46; Mattis \$150.00, \$220.00 & \$36.96; Ruddy \$150.00, \$120.00 & \$8.40; Miller \$150.00 and Joyce \$150.00, \$160.00 & \$16.80.

—Authorized purchases of a 3-M used copier for \$750.00 with trade in and the Sharp 9500 for \$6,955.00.

—Accepted 17 pieces of communications.

—Adopted a Resolution outlining the advantages of routing M-131 through Grayling.

—Authorized the Chairperson to execute all necessary permits and waived the fees for the Historical Museum.

—Abolished the Depot Advisory Board at this time as the Depot has been designated to the Historical Society for a museum.

—Approved the registration fee of \$41.70 and established a line of credit for the Deputy to attend the Register of Deeds Summer Conference July 27-30.

—Authorized reimbursement of mileage and expense for Commissioners to attend or participate on various committees when the designated committee does not provide reimbursement for same.

—Approved the registration fee of \$111.00 and established a line of credit for lodging for the Clerk to attend the County Clerk Summer Conference September 7-10.

—Authorized payment of registration fees of \$30.00 for Harland & Kitchen to attend the Commissioner's Day field trip sponsored by Charlevoix Cooperative Extension Service.

—Waived their policy on new hires and authorized the Sheriff to hire a full time temporary employee for 2½-3 months at the base pay to fill in for deputies off on medical leave.

—Accepted the recommendation from labor committee and established the hire date for seniority and longevity and anniversary dates for pay purposes for Deputy Scott Feldhauser.

—Upheld the Sheriff's management rights to work a shift without a Shift Commander.

—Appointed Donna Lehto as the School Districts representative on the Special Election Scheduling Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mary Ellen who's term of office expired on the School Board.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed that MI Municipal Risk Authority losses will be reviewed; said losses will be assessed to the appropriate Board or Commission in addition to their share of the premium.

—Learned that NEMCOG commended Jeannette Kitchen on her excellent leadership on the Northern MI Solid Waste Committee.

—Received information from DSS that eight city cemetery lots were received for their use.

—Were presented with figures, prepared by the MI Employment Security Commission, which indicates a decline in unemployment in Crawford County.

—Noted an auction of cars is scheduled by the Sheriff's Department.

—Received an announcement of the intention of Deputy E.B. Goodwin to retire in October of this year.

—Authorized Assistant Prosecutor Sabin to re-draft a lease with the Fair Association Representative, Alton Davis, expanding the term of the lease and allowing a representative of the Board of Commissioners to be a liaison on the Fair Association.

—Reviewed the status of the Historical Society Museum being relocated in the old depot with Bruce Jones, Building & Zoning director. He explained that a barrier free application was submitted to the State, but never followed up on. He also stated this was for commercial uses and BOCA requires architectural plans.

The Board of Commissioners asked that a list of all requirements be submitted so that the necessary permits could be taken out. Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson

Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held June 30, 1986.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, White, Thompson, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: None

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Cheryl Baker, Amy Jo Denton, Bob Ditmer.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.

Mr. Morford introduced Cheryl Barber and Amy Denton, two 4-H Youth, who are going to Washington D.C. under sponsorship of the Youth Boosters Club for a week long study of federal government.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: May Finance Report.

From City Treasurer re: May Gasoline Usage Report.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that Council record its support of Senate Bill 187. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Crawford County Transit Authority re: Meeting Minutes.

From City Manager re: 1986-87 Budget Revisions.

From AuSable River Property Owners Association re: Annual Dues and Election of Directors.

Motion by Sloan, supported by White that the City continue its membership and a vote be cast for the four directors nominated. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Cornell Realty re: 304 Elm Street.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that the listing be renewed with Cornell Realty for six more months. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes.

Old Business.

Discussion of proposed amendments to the 1985-86 Fiscal Budget took place.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the City of

Grayling Fiscal Budget for 1985-86 be amended as follows:

Expense	
City Council	\$2,420.00
Sidewalk & St. Lights	1,000.00
Cemetery	5,791.00
Sanitation	989.00
Total	\$10,200.00
Revenue	
Increase	
Taxes	\$23,818.00
Other Revenue	7,000.00
Decrease	
Unappropriated Surplus	(20,618.00)
Total	\$10,200.00

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

The City Manager presented Council with a letter from William Joseph, Secretary of the Grayling Country Club. In the letter, a request was made for the City of Grayling to re-open Charles Street from Cedar Street which would provide "much better utilization of the golf course property". The letter also cited several allegedly dangerous conditions which now exist because of the present entrance drive. The request was made that the City of Grayling write to the D&M Railroad Co. "stating that it is the intention of the City of Grayling to open Charles Street and requesting that they provide a Grade Crossing for same". Mr. Morford noted that this matter has come up on several previous occasions and for one reason or another has been denied by either the Public Service Commission or the Railroad Co. Mr. Golnick stated that the City Manager should contact the D&M relative to procedure and cost involved in such a crossing. Mr. Morford stated that he would do so.

The City Manager presented Change Order No. 3 to the 1986 Street Construction Project with a net increase of \$4,410.47. The Engineer and City Manager both recommended approval of the Change Order.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Thompson that the Contract with Seales Construction, Inc. be amended by Change Order No. 3 in the amount of \$4,410.47 bringing the total contract cost to \$251,057.83. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager also presented the Seales Construction, Inc. final Pay Estimate No. 2 totaling \$159,904.25. He noted that \$13,893.39 of this amount will be reimbursed to the City by the Crawford County Road Commission for work done on North Down River Road. He further noted that several items need to be billed to the contractor and requested authority to pay the invoice in an amount not to exceed \$169,904.25, subject to negotiation of finish work necessary and the noted billable items.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the City Manager be authorized to pay Invoice No. 2 from Seales Construction Co. in the amount not to exceed \$159,904.25 subject to negotiation of several billable items and final finish work which needs to be performed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 7/27-8/2/86

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Social activities lighten your busy schedule. Keep your appointments at a reasonable pace. Allow time for your beauty rest.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Social relationships are centered around the home. You manage to keep your feet on the ground, while your mind soars.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Aspects are favorable for communicating with superiors. Whatever you are willing to sell—thoughts, plans, products—should meet with success.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Attention focuses on income, earnings, business dealings—looking for new ways to stretch the dollar and add to it.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	The Sun in Leo encourages you to confidently pursue your goals and objectives. Your personality has a magnetic quality.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	A changing atmosphere where questions of health and well being are involved finds you in a group leadership role.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Financial affairs look gloomy. An unexpected encounter could turn your plans in a new direction with a brighter outlook.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	A busy social life brings you into contact with people of power and prestige. Use discretion in sharing confidences.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Foreign travel is enhanced by your insight into the trend of world affairs. Be ready for the unexpected.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	A rendezvous with a cherished one in an out-of-the-way place has the element of surprise.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Group activities thrust you into the limelight. Let the warmth of friendships keep your mental faculties working effectively.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	It's easier to deal with those in authority, as well as subordinates, while the sun occupies your work sector.

C.O.O.R. MEETINGS

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education will meet on the Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., at the COOR General Office, Roscommon, Michigan. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 13, 1986	February 11, 1987
September 10, 1986	March 11, 1987
October 8, 1986	April 8, 1987
November 12, 1986	May 13, 1987
December 10, 1986	June 10, 1987
January 14, 1987	July 8, 1987 (Organizational Meeting)

Peter M. Holley
Superintendent
COOR Intermediate School District

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rose Lessons

Scriptures Selected by
The American Bible Society

I work with people and raise roses. Both fascinate me. And both are so similar.

Roses require tremendous attention. They must be cared for, talked to, fed and watered regularly, and protected from foreign matter that would harm. All of which must be done with extreme care.

You never hold a rose too tightly or its thorns will give painful notice of your indiscretion. You move about rose bushes with careful caution lest they snag you. They demand room to grow and fulfill their purpose in life.

And each rose bush has its own nature. You can perform all the proper acts of care and love, but the rose will be what its inward nature (its God-purpose) determines: a red rose will be a red rose; a yellow rose a yellow rose. You have absolutely no control over its nature (color).

In working with people that's the hardest lesson to learn. We can apply influence, give guidance, exert persuasion, but each person's individuality must be respected. His or her nature (God-purpose) must be allowed fulfillment. Refusing such freedom stunts people and kills roses.



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SERVICE

Dependable Trash Removal
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Across from Glen's Market
2411 S. Grayling Rd. — 348-2630

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GRAYLING
HEALTH CARE CENTER

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I-75 Business Loop South — Grayling

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Stop in after Church for Brunch
348-7654 — 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

CARLISLE PADDLES, INC.

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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PROMART HOME CENTER

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OPTOMETRIST

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Robert Taylor — Frederic

Sunday: 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612

in Maple Forest Township

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Worship & Praise: 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Winter: 6:00 p.m.

Summer: 7:00 p.m.

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Class of '56 Holds 30th Year Reunion

The class of 1956 held their 30th year class reunion on July 5, 1986, at Patty's Place. We had a delicious buffet dinner with a cash bar.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and as our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kumpula, the class sponsor. Eighteen class members were able to attend: Hans and Carolyn Andrews, Ottawa, Illinois; Paul Berry, Portland, Oregon; Fran (Cady) Carman, Irvine, California; Lloyd and Doris Failing, Hart; Steve and Linda Jorgenson, Grayling; Bill and Kay Kenyon, Corunna; Chuck and Judy Keway, Linden; Gary and Loly (Kolka) Leslie, Grayling; Jim and Peggy (LaGrow) Peterson, Hartford; Orlin Lucksted, Birmingham, Michigan; Melvin and Shirley Luter, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Pete and Gloria (Millikin) Stephan, Grayling; Gary and Marian Jean Parkinson, Roscommon; Jim and Donna Parkinson, Alpena; Kay Ellen (Pettengill) Juntila and guest, J.C. King, Grayling; Clare and Karen (Rasmussen) Burns, Traverse City; John and Mary Jane (Wakeley) Schofield, Beaverton; Keith and Judy Warner, Lake Odessa.

I received a nice letter from Bob Lovely, Sierra Vista, Arizona, telling all about his family and job with the U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School. The reason he couldn't attend

was that he was attending a NATO meeting in Brussels, Belgium. Also a phone call was received from Bob Carlson, Lake View, Oregon, about his family and job with the U.S. Forestry Service as Assistant at the Fremont National Forest. He couldn't come as this is the high fire season and he is training fire crews from all over the world.

Hans Andrews was our M.C. for the evening. He did roll call and had comments to make about the ones that weren't there as well as the ones that were there. Mr. Kumpula had a few words to say on how proud he was of the class.

Committee: Gloria Stephan, Steve Jorgenson, Kay Ellen Juntila, and Loly Leslie

Coupons

Companies distributed 160 billion coupons in 1984 up from 142 billion in 1983.

Vending machines have been developed which will distribute coupons in supermarkets. They have already been tested in New England states.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 86-1287-C1(P)
RUSSELL L. HUDSON &
SANDRA K. HUDSON,
husband & wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.

CHARLES J. ROBINETTE &
LAVONDA ROBINETTE,
husband & wife, Defendant(s),
JOHN B. HUSS P15297

Attorney for Plaintiff(s),
NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant(s), CHARLES J. ROBINETTE & LAVONDA ROBINETTE, husband & wife, to Plaintiff(s) RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, husband & wife, dated September 9, 1982, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 6th day of June, 1986, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff(s), FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED, NINETY SIX AND 12/100 (\$5,996.12) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of ten and one quarter percent (10 1/4%) per annum from the 1st day of May, 1984, to November 18, 1985 and Twelve Percent (12%) from the 18th day of November, 1985 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff(s).

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Newsletter

Canoe Racing Hall of Fame Opens Saturday By Inducting 5 Paddlers

This Saturday three local residents, one paddler from Gaylord, and one from Rogue River, Oregon, will be the first inductees into the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame. They will set the standard for many years to come of men and women who have excelled in their chosen sport to the point that their accomplishments will go down in history, right here in Grayling, for thousands of future visitors to admire. This Saturday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m. you will be able to meet and salute these first five men at the Hall of Fame building next to the Depot. Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be the "Voice of the Detroit Pistons", George Blaha. We are very pleased to announce that the first inductees are:

Ralph Sawyer, eight time winner of the AuSable Marathon, undoubtedly the greatest professional canoe racer of all time.

Frederic Celebrates Fun Day August 2

Contrary to what many might believe, Grayling is not the only civilization in Crawford County. The Frederic regional chamber of commerce is pleased to announce its celebration of fun on Saturday, August 2, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Township Park. There will be games, contests, entertainment and prizes for fun seekers of all ages and Clara the Clown will be on hand for all the kiddies. There will be free gift drawings every half hour all day and a raffle of the 1942 Dodge Frederic Fire Truck.

For more information call the Grayling (Frederic) chamber office at 348-2921 and watch next week's Avalanche for a full page schedule of events.



Hall of Fame Paddlers Bernie Fowler, rear, and Don Feldhauser, front.

Chamber Places Visitors Bureau On List Of Projects

In a recent week long training session at Notre Dame University on running a successful and efficient chamber one fact on promoting tourism stood out above all others. "If your area depends a great deal on tourism, you need to create a visitors bureau," said U.S. Chamber President, Paul Greeley. This statement was reiterated time and time again by other experts in the tourist field.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting Grayling for its member businesses and therefore feels it wise to research the pros and cons of a local visitors bureau. We are currently gathering statistics and in the near future will be approaching the business community with

both sides of the issue, and it is a controversial issue.

Everyone agrees that raising thousands of dollars to spend on tourist promotion only would be beneficial to business in our area. The controversy arises in the way the money is raised. What it involves is passing on a two percent room assessment for overnight lodging at all transient lodging facilities (hotels and motels) that have ten or more rooms.

This is mandatory, if voted in by lodging owners, through Public Act 59 of 1984. All other participation is on a voluntary basis.

Each business that would be affected by this act will be notified well in advance of our presentation.

Preparations For Snowmobiling

Begin In Summer By Chamber

Snowmobiling is big business in Grayling and therefore occupies the mind of the chamber the whole year through. We are currently making preparations for the upcoming winter by finalizing snowmobile promotions and organizing special snowmobile events.

One such event which will be of special interest to many of you will be the Grayling leg of the Mich-

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igan Snowmobile Drag Racing State Championships. On the weekend of January 31 and February 1 hundreds of high powered snowmobiles will compete for prize money, trophies and points towards a state championship. They will zoom down an iced track 1400 feet long at speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour competing against the clock.

This event will be made possible through the chamber's involvement in the organization of the Michigan Snowmobile Drag Racing Association. The association will co-sponsor events all across northern Michigan from Baldwin to Atlanta. Organizational meetings have been held monthly for several months and the Grayling Chamber has been present at each. This organization is the brainchild of World Champion Snowmobile Drag Racer, Art Nichols of Benzie, who is serving as president for this first year as well as technical advisor for race preparations. Other cities involved are Benzie, Frankfort, Cadillac, Houghton Lake, Atlanta, Baldwin and Fife Lake.

Watch for more on this when it is closer to winter and as always if you would like to help contact the chamber.

Grayling Image Campaign Initiated

If Grayling and the Grayling region are to continue growing in a quality manner then it is very important that we convey a quality image from within to prospective businesses, visitors and individuals who might be considering coming here. This can only be done by current area residents and although overall we are looking pretty good there is always room for improvement.

To improve our image the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be kicking off an area wide image campaign on August 15. The process will include intensive hospitality training for local employers and employees who meet the public on a daily basis and a variety of local advertising

schemes designed to make the general public who live here aware of the many reasons that our area is a great place to live, work and play.

If the local campaign seems to be working, after an appropriate period of time the advertising will be expanded into the North Central Michigan region and eventually statewide. Our goal is to make people throughout the state aware that the Grayling area exists and that it is a place that they should consider coming to. When they get here it will be up to the residents to make sure that they either stay or want to come back.

Watch for our campaign and remember, the image of your community starts with you.



Hall of Fame inductees Ted Engel, left, and Jay Stephan, right.

Directors Report

By Terry R. Wright

It is hard to believe that the Milltown Festival is upon us again already. This is a good time of the year for me. A time when Grayling and all that it has ever meant to us shines and builds pride. That is one very important aspect of any local festival. Every town needs a time when it can display its self pride to the world and reaffirm its stand as a good place to live.

Grayling certainly is a good place to live and this years Milltown Festival will convince you of it if need be. The work and dedication of the many who have helped make this festival possible stand as a testament to that fact and you are sure to agree by the time the festival is over.

If you look at the 1986 Milltown brochure you will see forty-four major events this year, far more than ever before, but not one name is mentioned. The people behind the Milltown Festival aren't working for the recognition, they are working to make this Milltown Festival the best because they believe Grayling is the best and they want to show off their pride in their heritage and what is has meant to all of us. They are the kind of people that every town needs and we are very fortunate to have them here in Grayling. They don't complain and they don't go home at 5:00, they just keep on working for that quality of life.

I've been the Grayling Chamber Director for just over a year now and I've enjoyed almost every minute of it. Coming home to where I belong was the best move I've ever made. I don't regret it at all. I'm only afraid that when you're tired of me you might have to drag me screaming and kicking out of my office. Until then I look forward to serving each and every one of you in the future. Thank you very much.

New Chamber Board

Members For 1986-87

Replacing outgoing board members Kathy Ashton and Dr. Paul Mesack, for the new fiscal year the chamber is pleased to welcome two new members to its board of directors.

Jane Savoie, part owner of Delights Chicken and Fish and Attorney William Carey were elected to the chamber board of directors. Jill Wyman of The Icehouse and Les Felder of K mart retained their seats on the board. We are looking forward to working with each of these fine Grayling representatives in the coming months.

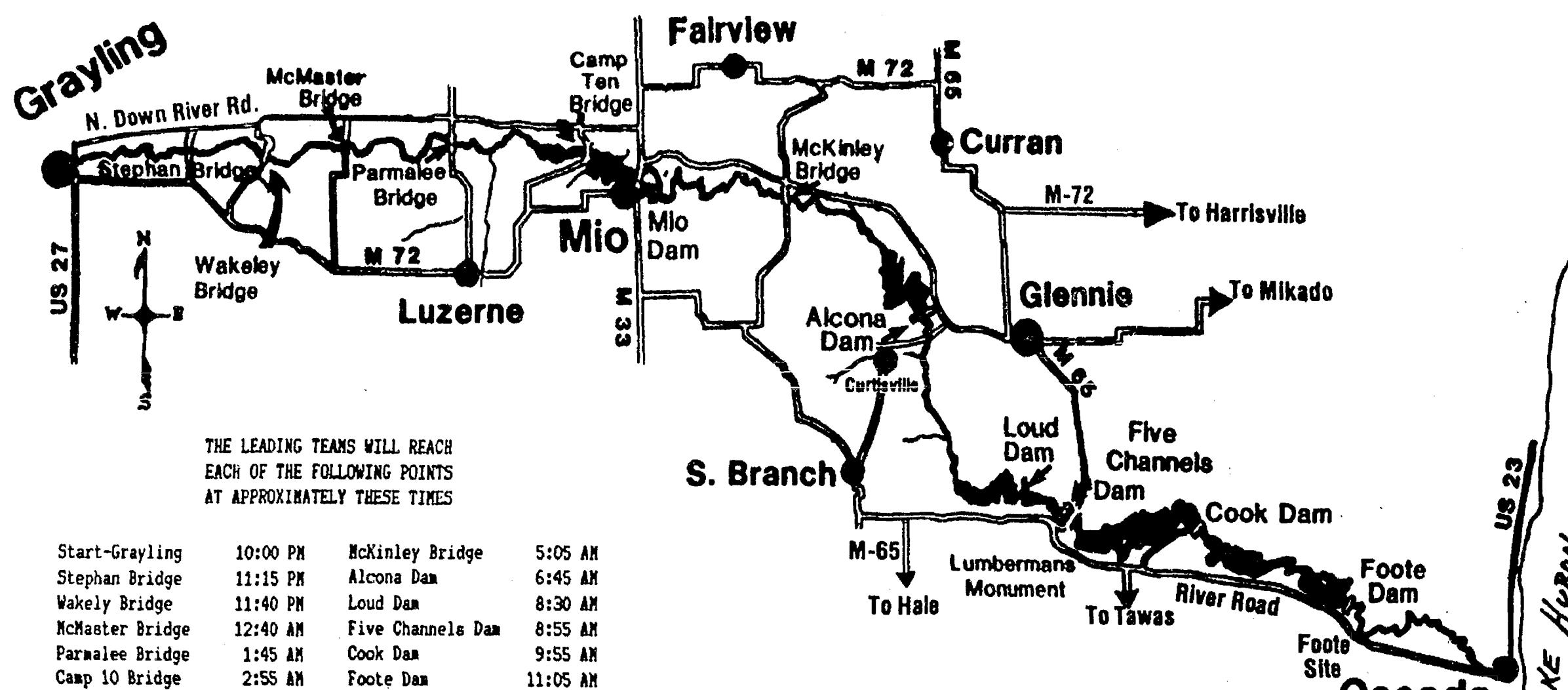
3 Counties Form I-75 Alliance

Through the efforts of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments the counties of Crawford, Otsego, and Cheboygan have formed an area development office for the purpose of promoting common interests and solving common problems in drawing tourists and industries into the area.

The A.D.O. shares offices with NEMCOG in Gaylord and have hired Jeff Mirate, who now resides in Grayling, as their coordinating director. The primary goal of the A.D.O. is to ensure that the three county area is well represented in industrial development and retention. Their first project has been in organizing and publishing a promotional pamphlet to be distributed to potential area industries.

County and city governments as well as chambers of commerce in the three county area have been working closely with Mr. Mirate and his office.

Here's A Guide For Following 39th AuSable Marathon



The Budweiser AuSable River Marathon is widely recognized as perhaps the toughest canoe race in North America. The Marathon starts at dusk in Grayling with a running LeMans-style run to the river and continues non-stop to Oscoda, 150-200 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

The contestants, who are vying for a total purse of \$15,000, maintain a paddling pace of 60-90 strokes per minute during the entire 14% to 18% hours of the race. They receive no outside help except food and water from "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them in the river or at dam portages to provide the paddlers their only sustenance.

Throughout the race, with the contestants pushing their limits and challenging the obstacles of the river, there is another story taking place - one which also features individuals testing their limits. This story features the fans and spectators, a good number of whom start with the race in Grayling and hopscotch to viewing points along the course of the race all the way to Oscoda, 100 road miles and 15 hours later.

The Budweiser AuSable Marathon is unique not only because of the challenge that the 15 hour non-stop race, half of it paddled in the dark, provides to the racers. The fans become an important ingredient in the chemistry of the race, providing encourage-

ment to the teams throughout the night, reflecting the ups and downs of individual teams.

Following the race, hopscotch to the various dams, bridges and public access points to catch a glimpse of the teams as they go by, is a unique enjoyable experience. Many people, upon following seeing their first AuSable Marathon and taking part in the experience, become fans for life, the unique nature and excitement of the Marathon gets into their blood.

How does one go about seeing part or all of a race which spans 150-200 river miles and fifteen or more hours? The teams pass bridges, public access points and portage six hydroelectric dams during the course of the race. These provide excellent vantage points for checking out the teams as they race by. A decent map and a listing of the scheduled times the racers pass these points are the tools you need.

The AuSable Marathon committee publishes a Free program book, which contains not only a map of the course and a schedule of the anticipated arrival time of the racers at each of these locations, but also contains a history of the event and interesting statistics about the race. The books are widely available in the Grayling and Oscoda areas and at points along the course of the race.

Some hints about how to successfully and safely see part or all of the 1986 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon:

* The LeMans start, with the run to the river, in Grayling is one of the most exciting moments of the race. There is a real electricity throughout the crowd as the paddlers charge to the river at Ray's Canoe Livery, on the I-75 Business Loop at the AuSable River Bridge. There is always a large crowd here, so arrive early! The pre-race program begins at 7:30 p.m. The amateur race begins at 9:00 p.m., the pro race at 10:00 p.m.

* Large crowds converge on each of the major viewing points (bridges, dams) so you should try to arrive there well ahead of the anticipated times of the leading paddlers (listed on the Marathon Map) in order to avoid having to park "out in the boondocks", which sometimes can be a mile or more away!

* Following the map in the program book is relatively easy for the major viewing points. Having more detailed county maps along will be helpful if you plan to hit some of the lesser known places. The race passes through the counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Iosco.

* Remember that the amateur canoes start one hour before the pros, so for well into the race the first canoes through each

location will be the amateur canoes. Eventually the fastest pro canoes will catch and pass the amateur paddlers. All amateur canoes include a large "A" as part of their canoe number.

* Many of the fans like to have a "very good time" while following the race and cheering on the paddlers. Having a good time while following the race has been part of the Marathon tradition since the race began in 1947. Remember that drinking and driving do not mix. Designate a non-drinking driver and play it safe!!

* Don't miss the finish — at the AuSable Inn in Oscoda. The atmosphere here is relaxed. Relax, watch the teams that you have followed all night as they finish this grueling event. It is interesting to see how the individual paddlers react and following completion of the Marathon.

The Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's Milltown Festival, which runs from Tuesday, July 22 through Sunday, July 27. Information about the Milltown Festival or the Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon can be obtained from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921. Information about the Marathon is also available from the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce toll-free throughout Michigan at 800-235-GOAL.

It's News Here!

More Than 80 Entries Expected For Milltown Festival Parade

The Milltown Grand Parade at 4 p.m. Saturday, with more than 80 entries this year, and 12 of them musical, promises to be an exciting event. The parade includes motorcycle units from as far away as Indiana. Indiana is also sending several Shrine units, clowns, mini cars, and motorcycles. The Bonnie Blue Bells New Olympians from Grand Rapids will have a float that includes music, animated majorettes, fire twirlers, flags, and entertainment. There will be many antique autos, from 1911 to the 1960's. These cars can be seen on the courthouse lawn during the morning hours and will be in the parade in the afternoon. The parade includes Equestrian units, the K-9 unit, kings and queens from many organizations, plus nearly every service club in the area. There will also be radio stations from our own as well as neighboring cities, and of course the queens of our neighbors and our own lovely Miss Grayling. Leading the parade will be the Grand Marshall, Ralph Sawyer, first inductee to the canoe racers Hall of Fame.

Trophies, Medals, Ribbons, & T-Shirts To Be Awarded to Milltown Runners

The first 150 runners entered in the Milltown Run will receive T-shirts and all finishers of the 10K race will receive a ribbon. The top male and female racers will receive trophies and first place winner in age divisions will receive medals. Second and third place finishers in each class will receive special ribbons.

The 6.2 mile run will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 26, and the shorter Fun Run starts at 8:30 a.m. Both races start and finish at the Grayling Middle School. Entry forms for the 7th annual Milltown run are available at Mercy Hospital or the Chamber of Commerce.

Two Age Divisions Still Need Tennis Players For Saturday

The 4th Annual Cornell Tennis Tournament still needs entries in the girls divisions ages 9 to 12 and 13 to 17. Persons entering the tournament for the first time receive a Cornell Tennis Tournament T-shirt. Winners of a division win a trophy and T-shirt.

Likely age divisions for Saturday's tournament at the GHS courts are girls 9-12, 13-17, women's open, men's open, and men's 55 and older. There will also be men and women doubles and mixed doubles 55 and older in addition to mixed doubles open division.

More entries are needed in the men's 40 to 55 age division, and there were no entries as of Tuesday in the boy's 9-12 singles division. If there are two or more entries in those age divisions by the Thursday 5 p.m. deadline the divisions will be added to the tournament. Players will be divided into as many age divisions as practical. Final age divisions will be made after all entries are in.

More than 35 entries are already in but new champions are likely to be crowned in at least nine divisions because only two 1985 champs, Jim Rifkin and Sue Rifkin, have signed up so far in their respective age groups.

Riverboat Regatta Set for Aug. 17

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta will be held August 17th. Registration will be between 11:00 and 12:30 at Jim's Canoe Livery. The actual Regatta will start at 1:00 p.m. at Stephan Bridge and conclude at Wakeley Bridge with the picnic following. About 20 riverboat owners and families took part last year. We are anticipating a good turnout this year also.

Scholarship Applications Available

The Knights of Columbus has announced that scholarship applications are available at the K of C Hall. Under K of C rules the applicant must be a graduate of the Crawford AuSable School system. The deadline for applying is August 1st. Call 348-5580 or 348-2929 for questions or clarification.

Past Race Winners

YEAR	TEAM	TIME
1947	Allen Carr, Grayling	21:03:00
1948	Delbert Case, Grayling	19:58:00
1949	Frank (Bud) Bissonette, Oscoda	18:57:00
1950	Hugh Bissonette, Oscoda	18:32:00
1951	Frank (Bud) Bissonette, Oscoda	17:36:55
1952	Hugh Bissonette, Oscoda	17:48:00
1953	Jeff Stephen, Grayling	17:33:00
1954	Ted Engle, Grayling	17:33:00
1955	Ted Engle, Grayling	17:38:30
1956	Don Feldhouser, Grayling	16:58:00
1957	Bernie Fowler, Grayling	17:19:45
1958	Bernie Fowler, Grayling	16:41:00
1959	Don Feldhouser, Grayling	16:58:00
1960	Edward McGuire, Mikado	16:11:40
1961	Victor Kindell, National City	9:49:25
	Larry Kindell, National City	1976
	(In 1961, the race was run only from Camp Ten to Oscoda)	
1962	Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda	15:25:17
1963	Ron Hohman, Oscoda	15:09:04
1964	Ron Hohman, Oscoda	15:06:05
1965	Irving (Buzz) Peterson, Minnesota	16:11:54
1966	Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda	16:00:49
1967	Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda	15:40:29
1968	Stan Hall, Oscoda	15:31:43
1969	Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda	15:42:00
1970	Stan Hall, Oscoda	15:36:40
1971	No Race	1985
	Irvin (Buzz) Peterson, Minnesota	

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Light and Puffy Corn Pudding

1 1/2 qt. buttered casserole
2 cups fresh corn kernels
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Salt and freshly ground
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Preheat oven to 325°. In a large bowl, beat the eggs thoroughly. Add corn, mixing well. Stir the remaining ingredients slowly into the egg and corn mixture. Pour into the prepared casserole. Bake for 1 hour 20 minutes or until puffed and golden. A knife inserted into center should come out clean.

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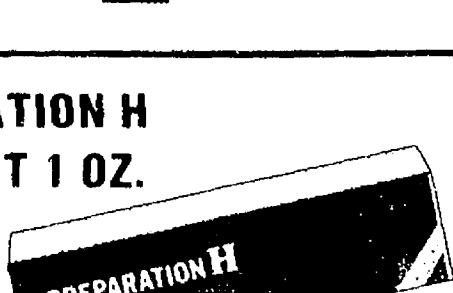
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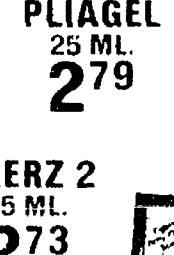
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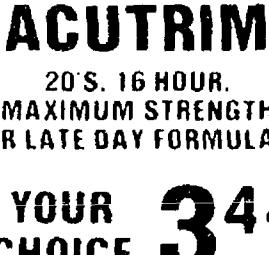
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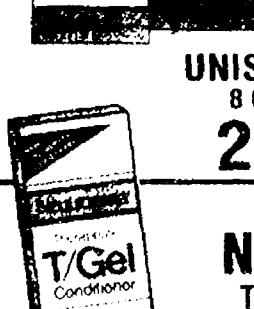
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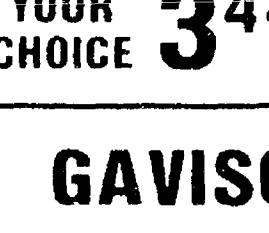
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